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IV. RHEINMETALL BORSIG ACTIVITIES IN SOMMERDA, 1946

5. [redacted] RHEINMETALL BORSIG in SOMMERDA, [redacted] were concerned with the manufacture of the MG.34, fuzes, igniters, typewriters and computing machines.

V. EVACUATION TO RUSSIA.

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6. [redacted] a number of people had been evacuated from RHEINMETALL BORSIG, SOMMERDA (THUERINGEN) in 1946. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] number of technical personnel who were arrested and taken to Russia [redacted] appeared to be between 100 and 150 from various plants in the district of which [redacted]
[redacted] RHEINMETALL BORSIG personnel might have numbered 25. Of these, not all went to the same place in Russia. Some 20 were taken first of all to PUTILOVO [redacted] PUTILOVO was about 60 kilometres from MOSCOW. [redacted] On arrival 25X1
[redacted] in PUTILOVO they did nothing for some four weeks and [redacted] specialists were sent on to SCHLESODORSCHNI. This town was stated to be in the BALASCHIKHINSKI RAYON, approximately 25 kilometres from MOSCOW in the direction of KURSK.

[redacted] The breakdown by names is as follows:-

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(a) PUTILOVO:

Josef WALUZA) brothers
Rudolf WALUZA)
Karl GLASS
SCHOENFELD (fnu)
Gottfried GOERLER
Georg KUNSTLER
Otto OPITZ
Ernst KALADITZ
Johann LIPKA
Martin TANNSCHIEDT
Waldemar KUNZ
Ing. FRANK (fnu)

(b) MONINO:

FIEDLER (fnu) who was "Betriebsleiter" in the Typewriter Department of RHEINMETALL BORSIG, and a certain DABERSTIEL (fnu). DABERSTIEL is alleged to be back at SOMMERDA

(c) Other locations in Russia:

SCHRAMM (fnu), REBITZKI and a chemist [redacted]

The present whereabouts of these three is not known. Where known, particulars of these personalities under the three headings will be dealt with later in this report.

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VI. RUSSIAN INTEREST

7. The factory where the personnel worked was called ZAVOD 604, and it was allegedly engaged in making electrical components such as switches. [redacted] between 300 and 500 workers were employed in the factory and about 20-30 Russian specialists were employed in the "Konstruktionbureau". The head of the factory was a Dr. BISCHIK, who was there, however, only from 1946 to 1947 and was succeeded by a certain MEDLIN. [redacted] the Germans were employed on the experimental fuzes only at the beginning, and [redacted] after a year they were not allowed in the factory.

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8. [redacted] Russian interest [redacted] were two [redacted] The first was fuze 66, which was an electrical bomb fuze, and the second was fuze S.30, which was an electrical shell fuze. [redacted] shell the S.30 was intended for [redacted] was for the 88mm. Both fuzes were in production in Germany and believed to be in use in the German Armed Forces.

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9. [redacted] the plastic condenser cup [redacted] was injection moulded [redacted]

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10. [redacted] both the 66 and S 30 were to be either altered, improved or adapted for the Russians, [redacted] the trials were said to have been fruitless.

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VII. GERMAN PERSONALITIES

11. (a) WAZULA, Josef

Leader of the team and the person who claimed to have the necessary knowledge for the production of both fuzes. [redacted]

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(b) WAZULA, Rudolf

This was Josef WAZUL's brother, by profession, a computer engineer. [redacted]

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(c) KUNSTLER, Georg

KUNSTLER worked on the S. 30.

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(d) SCHOENFELD, Max

fuze specialist

was a mechanical

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(e) GLASS, Karl

have been employed on the estimation of tolerances
for both fuze 66 and fuze S. 30.

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(f) OPITZ, Otto

This man,
is a joiner by trade

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(g) TANNSCHEIDT, Martin

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(h) LIPKA, Johann

This man, whose wife and two daughters were with him, was
stated by informant to be a Fitter and to have done the fitting
on both fuzes. He was stated to be a German from Poland and to
have spoken Russian fluently. He was always together with
TANNSCHEIDT. His present whereabouts are not known to informant.

(i) KLADITZ, Ernst

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(j) GOERLER, Gottfried

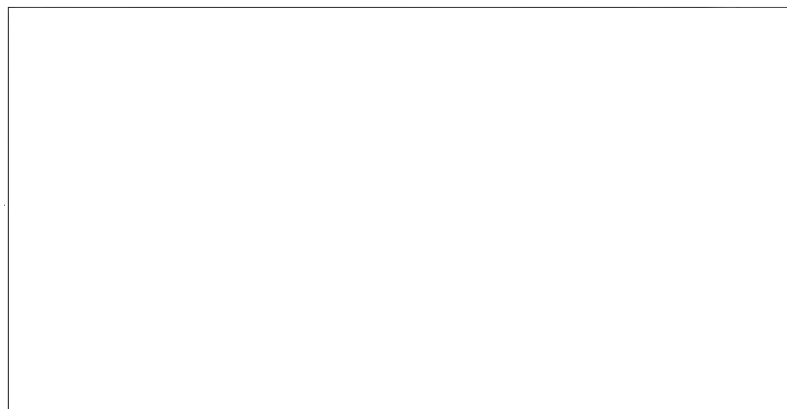
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VIII. RUSSIAN PERSONNEL

12. [redacted]

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[redacted] the head of the factory from 1946 to 1947 was a certain Dr. BISCHIK, who was succeeded by a certain MEDLIN, who remained up to the end of 1948.

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(a) DAVSCHENKO, fnu

[redacted] a civil engineer and appeared to be well versed in electro technical matters, but not very well up in the sphere of machine tools.

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(b) GOLDFARB, fnu

[redacted] GOLDFARB was an electro-technician who was concerned with the calculations for fuzes and had worked with GOERLER.

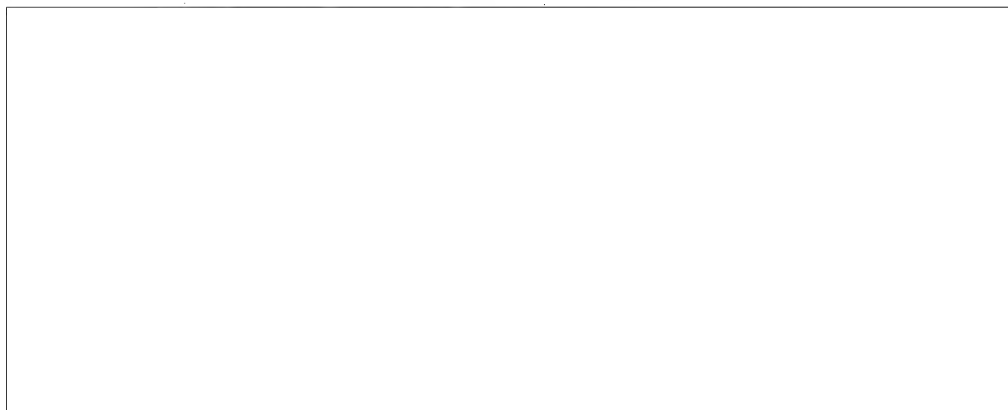
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(c) MADRIKOV, fnu

[redacted] this man was in the office with GOERLER and was arrested by the NKVD at the same time as GOERLER. [redacted] engineer who had supervision of the electro technical measuring instruments.

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X. RHEINMETALL BORSIG WARTIME PERSONNEL

14. [redacted] RHEINMETALL BORSIG personnel at SOMMERDA [redacted]



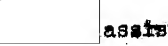
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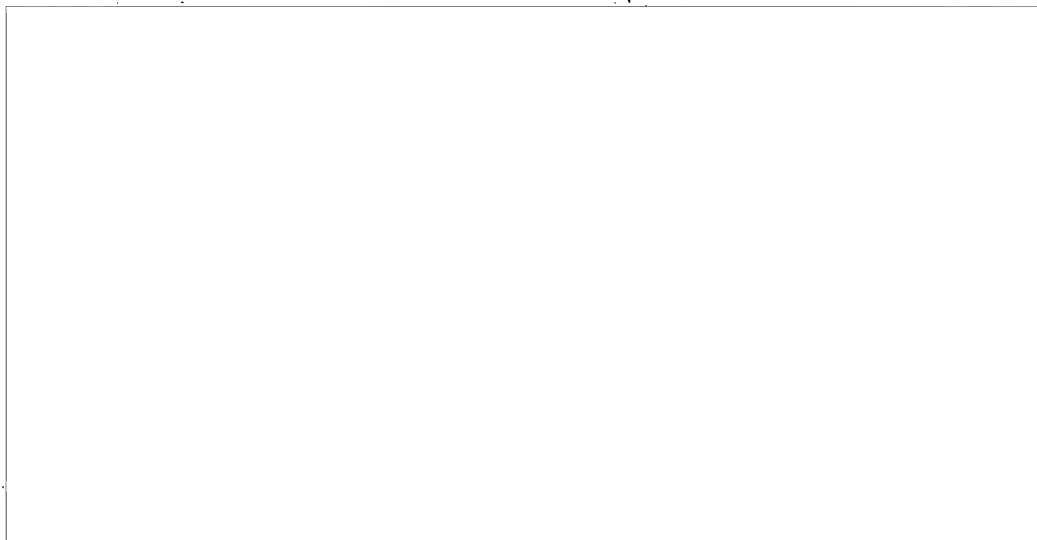
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Herr LINKE,  a fuze designer now in ERFURT;
Herr BERGER  still in SOMMERDA;
Herr BECK,  assistant manager of the fuze factory.

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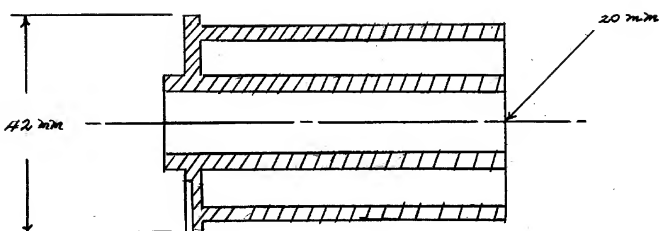
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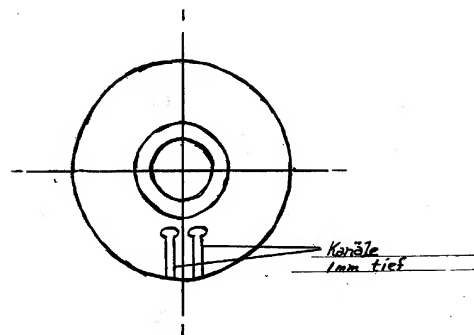
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